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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION PROGRAM

Examiner: Ashokkumar B. Patel

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Action dated April 18, 2007, please reconsider the claims in light of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6-8, 12 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) on Toyoda (U.S. Patent No. 6,335,966). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

In response to applicants' previous arguments, the Examiner has stated:

"Thus, although the claim recites 'a requester to transmit a request to a recipient', the response of the 'a request' is not reaching to the 'requester', rather it is the 'a first receiver' and the 'a second receiver' 'to receive from the recipient' 'depending upon the recipient' the response